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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Index to Kindergarten Songs, compiled by Margery C. Quigley, of the St. Louis Public Library. Price, cloth, $1.50.

About forty books have been indexed, including kindergarten songs, folk songs and American singing games. Books are indexed under composer; title; first line; author when well known; and subject when possible. Will be of unquestionable service to librarians in aiding kindergarten teachers and parents.

Books for Boys and Girls, by Caroline M. Hewins, librarian of the Hartford Public Library. New and rev. ed. Price, 20 cents. Liberal discount for hundred lots.

Contains Miss Hewins' own careful selection from the last ten years' crop of children's literature and a re-weighing of the older books. Through it all run the author's spice of annotation, the inimitable sparkling quotations gathered here and there, and her original and judicious grouping of the various related subjects.

A. L. A. Index to General Literature, Supplement, 1900-1910. cloth, $4.

Material consists of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive, *and of* 125 *books never before analyzed in print.*

NOTES FOR SMALL LIBRARIES

From Miss Electra C. Doren, Dayton Public library:

I wonder if you would be interested to know the various uses which we make of the *Booklists,* as

1. Order lists for bidding.

2. For the public as supplementary to the U. S. Catalog, a duplicate copy of which we keep at the public reference desk. You would be surprised at the increasing use made of the trade bibliography by the general public.

3. The clipping of annotations to paste in the front cover of all books that go to the public. The annotation before being entered in the book is stamped in the Order Department with the source of the annotation thus:—*A. L. A. Booklist,* date, volume and number. The public is getting to depend upon these and is disappointed when no annotation is found.

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Boy Scouts of America. Handbook for scout masters. 293.
Curtis, H. S. Education through play. 294.
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Bailey, T. Contrary Mary. 314.
Maniates, B. K. Amarilly of Clothes-Line alley. 316.
Onions, *Mrs* O. His official fiancée. 317.
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Children's Books

Comstock, *Mrs* A. (B.) The pet book. 318.
Sidgwick, E. Four plays for children. 320.

U. S. Government Documents

Lamon, H. M. Natural and artificial brooding of chickens. 324.
McAtee, W. L. How to attract birds in northeastern United States. 324.
Oberholtzer, *Mrs* S. L. (V.) School savings banks. 325.
West, *Mrs* M. (M.) Infant care. 328.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

✚Recommended for small libraries if needed

000 GENERAL WORKS

Pittsburgh. Carnegie library. Stories from the Norse. Pittsburgh,Author,1914. 22p. paper. 5c.

Outlines for story-telling to children over nine years of age, designed to cover a season of twenty-one weekly story hours, devoted to historical tales, myths, and sagas. Contains lists, partly annotated, of sources for the story-teller and for the children.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography || Mythology, Norse—Bibliography || Story-telling 14-12935/4

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Barton, James Levi. Educational missions. N.Y. Student volunteer movement,1913. 271p. illus. 75c.

A survey of the whole field, present status, outlook, and opportunities, by the Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Though designed for study classes rather than advanced students, it is more than a recapitulation, containing much fresh material, and is the most up-to-date book on the subject. Appendix of useful reference statistics, and annotated list of books on education (9p.)

266 Missions || Education—East 14-4750/4

Begbie, Harold. The proof of God. N.Y.Revell (Ag)1914. 159p. 75c. net.

In dialogue form this volume, the first of a trilogy, takes the reader over the whole ground contested between materialistic science and theism, with the purpose of furnishing a "companionable summary" of the ideas of great thinkers on

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the subject. The popular, informal manner of treatment and the absence of controversy may attract young students and other inquirers who would pass by a formal treatise.

215 Religion and science || God 14-14468/4

Burnet, John. Greek philosophy (Schools of philosophy) Pt. 1. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan (Jl) 1914. 360p. $2.50 net. 10/ net.

A learned account of the rise of Greek philosophy, clearly and logically written and presenting "for the first time in comprehensive and connected form a thoroughgoing restatement of the philosophies of Sokrates and Plato in their relation to one another." Some of the author's theses will, perhaps, be challenged by scholars. To be followed by a volume on Aristotle.

182 Philosophy, Greek || Socrates || Plato A15-84/4

Hoyt, Arthur Stephen. Vital elements of preaching. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1914. 326p. $1.50 net.

Lectures delivered for three years at the Auburn Theological Seminary, and in 1912 at the University of Chicago. Helpful and interesting, filled with earnestness and the liberal spirit of organized Christianity, the book will be found profitable by all students of the ministry who ask the question, How shall we speak so as to help men into the larger life? Compares favorably with *The preacher* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*)

251 Preaching 14-16566/3

Kallen, Horace Meyer. William James and Henri Bergson. Chic.Univ.of Chicago(O)1914. 248p. $1.50 net.

An examination and comparison of the philosophical views or systems of these two men, one of whom, James, the author owns as master. Intended for readers fairly familiar with both writers; clearly and readably presented, but not a book for the general reader.

191 James, William || Bergson, Henri Louis 14-18573/3

Maeterlinck, Maurice. The unknown guest; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. N.Y.Dodd. Lond.Methuen(O)1914. 410p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Deals in an undogmatic manner with the various phenomena which attract the attention of all those interested in psychical research. Believes that the manifestations of the "unknown guest" may be due to the attempts at further expression made by the cosmic intelligence; and that the study

of these attempts as exemplified in apparitions, psychometry, precognition, the Elberfeld horses, may lead to the discovery of undreamed of powers in the psychic forces. Partly reprinted from various magazines.

130 Psychical research (Dodd) 14-18577/3

Roosevelt, Theodore. America and the world war. N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1915. 277p. 75c. net.

A characteristic plea for American preparedness, in which the recent experiences of Europe are drawn upon as arguments for the necessity and power of armed peace. A condemnation of the "timid and spiritless neutrality" observed by the present administration, and of all "peace prattlers."

172.4 U. S.—Defenses || Peace || European War, 1914— 15-2646/5

300 SOCIOLOGY

Academy of political science, *New York.* Essays on banking reform in the United States, by Paul M. Warburg. N.Y.Author(Jl)1914. 228p. $2; paper, $1.50.

Essays and addresses, most of them reprinted from well known financial periodicals. Mr Warburg was prominently connected with the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, and these essays of his had an important part in molding public opinion on the subject. Introduction by E. R. A. Seligman.

332 Banks and banking—U. S. || Bank, Central 15-4690/3

Barclay, *Sir* Thomas. Law and usage of war. Bost. Houghton,Lond.Constable(D)1914. 245p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

A handbook arranged alphabetically with brief articles on terms and general war topics, which are constantly being used and discussed. Many references are made in the articles to the appendixes, which contain the original text and regulations of the Hague and other conventions, treaties, and recent acts.

341.3 International law || War || European War, 1914— (Constable) War 15-4/5

Bourdon, Georges. The German enigma; tr. by Beatrice Marshall; with introduction by Charles Sarolea. N.Y. Dutton, Lond.Dent (N) 1914, 357p. $1.25 net. 2/6 net.

Result of a series of interviews between a French journalist and leaders of thought and action in Germany, 1913, their object being to ascertain the point of view of representative Germans toward Franco-German relations and to devise a

basis of friendship between the nations. "Few books are written with loftier purpose, and . . . the spirit of fairness and of altruism . . . is sustained to the end."—*Dial*, 58:45, 16 Ja 15.

327 Germany—Foreign relations || France—Foreign relations (Dent) SD14-17/4

Boy scouts of America. Handbook for scout masters. 200 Fifth av.,N.Y.,Author,1914. 352p. illus. 50c. net.

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A very helpful manual, which sets forth the principles of the organization and shows scout masters how to use the material in the *Official handbook for boys* (*Booklist*, 11:277, F 15) Suggests courses of study with a classed bibliography (13p.)

367 Boy scouts. Analytic: Bibliography 14-12293/4

Brown, Helen Dawes. Talks to freshman girls. Bost.Houghton(S)1914. 90p. 75c. net.

Straight talks given with an air of *bon camaraderie* but without a touch of sentimentality, suggestive and inspiring, particularly for the background of wide reading which they suggest. The first has for its text Bacon's well known utterance on "studies." The others are on "Real readers," "The use of the pen," "Every day living."

370.4 Young women || Education of women 14-17213/3

Cole, Arthur Charles. The Whig party in the South. Wash.Amer.hist.assn(My)1914. 392p. maps. $1.50.

A monograph prepared as a doctor's thesis at the University of Pennsylvania. Sketches the history of the party in its relation to local problems and to the national organization. Significant in that it is the "first cross-sectional study of political development in the South." Annotated bibliography (21p.) Awarded the Justin Winsor prize in American history for 1912.

329 Whig party (U. S) || South—Politics || Slavery in the U. S. Analytic: Bibliography 14-9894/6

Colin, J. France and the next war; a French view of modern war; tr. by L. H. R. Pope-Hennesey. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder(D)1914. 306p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

A reprint with omissions of his *Transformations of war* published in 1912. It gives the theories of warfare as authorized by the French general staff. "Calmly scientific work, historical in its treatment, and especially interesting from its

analysis of Napoleon's conception of what successful war exacted of a general."—*Nation*, 99:749, 24 D 14.

355 France—Army || Military art and science 15-26133/4

Cromwell, John W. The negro in American history. Wash.Amer.negro acad.1914. 284p. illus. $1.25 net.

The first part is historical. Its aim is "to indicate some of the more important points of contact of the nation and the negro," and to trace the negro's progress to the present day. Then follow eighteen short biographical sketches of well known negroes—Phillis Wheatley, Paul Dunbar, Booker T. Washington, Blanche K. Bruce, and others. May be useful for reference. Bibliography (4½p.)

326 Negroes—History || Slavery in the U. S. Analytics (18 cards) 14-7742/22

Curtis, Henry S. Education through play. N.Y. + Macmillan(Ja)1915. 359p. illus. $1.50 net.

Believes that the play problem of the school children is the chief play problem of our cities, that it is a school problem, and that no other city department can deal with it satisfactorily. A very full and excellent exposition of this phase of the play problem, based on conditions here and abroad; studies of other phases are to follow. A suggestive book for all teachers and taxpayers. Contains good bibliographies at chapter ends and an appendix with rules for games (11p.)

371.7 Playgrounds || Play. Analytics: Country schools || Social centers || Games 15-1507/7

Davis, Henry William Carless. The political thought of Heinrich von Treitschke. N.Y.Scribner, Lond.Constable(Ja)1915. 295p. $2 net. 6/ net.

An able survey of the political writings and opinions of the German philosopher, by a fellow at Oxford. Largely a compilation of translated sections from all of Treitschke's chief writings, interpreted against the events of his life and in relation to the changes of his own political thought. A full and careful study, the book will be more valuable to thoughtful readers and to students than the books listed in *Booklist*, 11:247, F 15. Also contains extracts from the *History of Germany in the nineteenth century*.

327 Treitschke, Heinrich Gotthard von || Government || Germany—Politics || Pangermanism (Scribner) 15-1628/5

Dobbs, Ella Victoria. Primary handwork. N.Y. Macmillan(Je)1914. 124p. illus. 75c. net.

Suggestive guide to the use of the sand table, scissors, clay,

cardboard, etc. Outlines methods that have been tested by actual practice and organizes them for the use of untrained teachers, with a view to the limitations of the small-town school. More detailed and definite, also more complicated than Hoxie's *Suggestions for handwork in school and home* (Bradley, 1911, 75c. net)

372 Busy work || Manual training 14-11564/4

Eliot, Thomas Dawes. The juvenile court and the community (American social progress series) N.Y.Macmillan(N)1914. 234p. $1.25 net.

A study offered as a doctor's thesis at Columbia University, 1914. The author, from a comprehensive and close study of the court in the principal cities, has reached the conclusions that its failures are due to the nature of the institution, not its administration, that it must work toward its own dissolution, its functions to be assumed by the school and domestic relations court. Believes its chief value is in determining the conditions affecting children.

364 Juvenile courts 14-20260/3

Gardiner, John Hays. Harvard (American college and university series) N.Y.Oxford univ.(D) 1914. 333p. illus. $1.50 net.

An admirable addition to this series of popular monographs (*Booklist,* 11:56, O 14)

378 Harvard University 14-19680/2

Hoag, Ernest Bryant. Health work in the schools, ✢ by Ernest Bryant Hoag and Lewis M. Terman (Riverside textbooks in education) Bost.Houghton(Jl)1914. 321p. illus. $1.60 net.

The second of four books to cover the entire field of educational hygiene, the first (*Booklist,* 11:12, S 14) having treated the hygiene of physical and mental growth, the third to consider the hygiene of instruction, the fourth, the hygiene of the school plant. A clear, concise handbook, intended for the use of the grade teacher, dealing with the problems involved in health supervision, health examination, and hygiene teaching. Contains a rather detailed treatment of transmissible diseases, also a synopsis of school health organization in some cities. Chapter-end references and suggestions for the library.

371.7 School hygiene || Medical inspection of schools || School hygiene—Bibliography. Analytics: Hygiene—Study and teaching || Open-air schools || Children—Diseases

14-14247/8

Judson, Katharine Berry, *comp.* Selected articles on government ownership of telegraph and telephone (Debaters' handbook series) White Plains,N.Y.,Wilson(D)1914. 204p. $1 net.

Contains, like others of the series, a brief for debate, references and arguments, twenty general, seven affirmative, and thirty-eight negative, and a sixteen-page bibliography. Statistics and arguments prior to 1907 have for the most part been excluded.

384 or 374 Government ownership || Telegraph || Telephone || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 15-1840/6

Lawrence, Thomas Joseph, *comp.* Documents illustrative of international law. Bost.Heath(S) 1914. 351p. $2.

Supplementary volume to the author's *Principles of international law* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) It is divided into four parts. The first deals with nature, origin, and development of international law, the second with questions arising out of peaceful relations, the third with belligerency, the fourth with neutrality. Of timely interest on account of the last two sections.

341 International law. Analytics: War || Neutrality 14-15472/5

Lyon, Walter Hastings. Principles of taxation. Bost.Houghton,1914. 133p. 75c. net.

Brief statement of principles of taxation, to show the position which securities occupy in a fair scheme of taxation, and to afford a basis for working out practicable proposals for the taxation of securities. Really a special plea for lighter taxation of corporations, by the counsel to Committees for the Investment Bankers' Association of America. Lucidly and temperately presented for the thoughtful reading public.

336.2 Taxation 14-17244/2

McMurry, Charles Alexander. Handbook of practice for teachers. N.Y.Macmillan(Jl)1914. 141p. 60c. net.

A book of practical maxims for the teacher. Terse, pointed suggestions on management and discipline, the teacher's difficulties and growth, enlisting the cooperation of the children, on lesson points to emphasize and dangers to avoid.

371 Teaching 14-12334/3

Perris, George Herbert. The industrial history of modern England. N.Y.Holt,Lond.K.Paul(Ag) 1914. 603p. $2 net. 6/ net.

The work of a sympathetic student, who outlines the facts of the last one hundred and fifty years and interprets the spirit of the economic history. Containing much compressed information and allusions to information not generally possessed, the book is for the student rather than the general reader. Covers a briefer period more intensively than Cheyney (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) and in a less interesting manner. Bibliography (11p.)

330.9 England—Economic conditions || England—Industries and resources || Labor and laboring classes—England. Analytic: Bibliography (Holt) 14-15155/6

Sumner, William Graham. The challenge of facts, and other essays. New Haven, Yale univ. (O) 1914. 450p. $2.25 net.

Thirty valuable essays on sociological and economic topics, by the late Professor Sumner of Yale, six printed for the first time and others republished from magazines and newspapers. Deals largely with American conditions during the period 1880-90. Appeal is to the educated public and interest is somewhat limited, but it merits consideration as an antidote to much popular loose thinking.

304 Sociology || Economics || U. S.—Economic conditions 14-20793/5

Taft, William Howard. The anti-trust act and the Supreme court. N.Y. Harper (O) 1914. 132p. $1.25 net.

Discusses clearly and concisely the relation of constitutions and courts to the protection and limitation of individual rights, citing important details in the sugar trust, standard oil, tobacco trust, and other cases. Summarizes the effects of the Sherman Anti-trust Law on big business and the danger of adding severer amendments. A strong defence of the Supreme Court.

338.8 Sherman Anti-trust Law, 1890 || Trusts || U. S.—Supreme Court 14-17508/5

Van Kleeck, Mary. Working girls in evening schools (Russell Sage foundation publications) N.Y. Survey associates (D) 1914. 252p. illus. map. $1.50 net.

A statistical study, based on an investigation into the occupations, nationalities, and ages of girls and women attending the public evening schools of New York City, with some conclusions drawn as to the relation of courses to the workers' needs. Moderate in tone as other investigations of the same series (*Booklist*, 10:65, O 13)

331.4 Evening and continuation schools || Women—Employment || Vocational education 14-22150/5

Veblen, Thorstein B. The instinct of workmanship, and the state of the industrial arts. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1914. 355p. $1.50 net.

Takes issue with the accepted "aversion to labor" theory and maintains that man is endowed with a "propensity to labor," which has played a major rôle in the advance of culture. Develops this thesis in a scholarly way, sketching the interaction between each stage of civilization from the stone age to machine industry and the state of its industrial arts. Standpoint and method of analysis the same as in the *Theory of the leisure class* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), but less original and brilliant in style.

301 Industrial arts—History || Industry || Civilization—History 14-6581/5

Verrill, Alpheus Hyatt. South and Central American trade conditions of to-day, including Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and Dominican Republic. N.Y. Dodd(D)1914. 255p. maps. $1.25 net.

Handbook of practical information for business men. Shows wherein American methods are at fault and the need for more adaptability and understanding on our part. Devotes much attention to the characteristics of the people and to credit conditions. The last half is given up to statistics and diagrams of each country. Much of the material is obtainable in United States documents.

382 U. S.—Commerce || Latin America—Commerce 14-21760/4

West Side studies, carried on under the direction of Pauline Goldmark (Russell Sage foundation publications) N.Y.Survey associates,1914. 2v. illus. each, $2.

The results of investigations in the middle West Side of New York City. "The middle West Side" by O. G. Cartwright (15-1008) is a brief account of the chief historical elements which have gone into the making of this district; "Mothers who must earn" by K. Anthony (15-1011) is a study of the social and economic causes which compel the mother to become a wage-earner and the consequences to her home and family. "Boyhood and lawlessness" (14-21614) and "The neglected girl" by R. S. True (14-21615) composing the second volume, show the various influences which mold the life of youth and the means used to counteract these influences.

331.8 New York (city)—Poor || Social surveys || New York (city)—Social conditions. Analytics: Boys || Girls || Juvenile delinquency || Women—Employment 15-1009/8

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Caldwell, Otis William. Elements of general science, by Otis William Caldwell and William Lewis Eikenberry. Bost.Ginn,1914. 308p. illus. $1 net.

A readable and suggestive textbook designed for the first year's work in science, based on six years' experimental work at the University High School, University of Chicago, in attempting "to fit air and water and all nature to human needs and to students' needs." As the arrangement is by topics, little attention is given to the boundaries of the various sciences.

502 Science. Analytics: Air || Water || Force and energy || Geology || Biology 14-15048/7

Cutler, Elbridge Gerry. The care of the sick room (Harvard health talks) Cambridge,Mass.,Harvard univ.(S)1914. 54p. 50c. net.

Another in this series of popular medical lectures, which aims to provide in easily accessible and concise form modern and authoritative information on medical subjects of general importance. In the same series is C. J. White's *Care of the skin* (14-15463) See Morse (*Booklist,* 11:106, N 14)

649 Nurses and nursing 14-16189/3

Driesch, Hans. The history & theory of vitalism; authorized translation by C. K. Ogden. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan(Jl)1914. 239p. illus. $1.40 net. 5/ net.

Part 1 is a very condensed sketch of the history of vitalism from Aristotle to the present; part 2 restates the author's own conclusions, which were somewhat more popularly presented in his *Problem of individuality* (*Booklist,* 11:150, D 14) The book will be useful for reference, specially the first part.

577 Vitalism || Biology A14-2389/3

Gay, Carl Warren. The principles and practice of judging livestock (Rural text-book series) N.Y. Macmillan(N)1914. 413p. illus. $1.50 net.

A well written, fairly accurate treatment, both popular and scholarly, the best book on the subject for both stockman and student. Discusses the practice of judging, judging horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and breeding animals, showing the value of a knowledge of anatomy in order to judge well. Contains many illustrations, and a record of performances and production.

636 Stock judging || Live stock 14-19962/3

Hitchcock, Albert Spear. A text-book of grasses (Rural text-book series) N.Y. Macmillan (S) 1914. 276p. illus. maps. $1.50 net.

Though intended as a textbook with its information somewhat scattered, a good, accurate book for reference, technical for the most part. Treats in part 1 the uses of plants or their economic value; in part 2 gives the botanical information concerning them. The key to genera includes all genera found growing wild or in common cultivation in the United States.

633 Grasses 14-16456/2

Piper, Charles Vancouver. Forage plants and their culture (Rural text-book series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ag)1914. 618p. illus. maps. $1.75 net.

A clear, scholarly, technical treatment, accurate for general conditions, one of the best books on the subject. After a discussion of the preservation of forage, choice of forage crops, seeds and seeding, meadows and pastures, devotes a chapter to each kind of forage crop. A good book for reference, fuller and for more scientific farmers than Voorhees (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*)

633 Forage plants 14-14787/2

Price, George Moses. The modern factory. N.Y. Wiley(O)1914. 574p. illus. $4 net.

A comprehensive treatment covering briefly many phases of the subject—the rise, growth and influence of the factory, the workplace, factory fires and their prevention, factory accidents and safety, light and illumination, sanitation, employers' welfare work, air and ventilation, industrial dusts, industrial poisons, factory legislation, factory inspection. Shows conditions as they exist in certain places in America and Europe and indicates methods as they should be. Bibliography for further study (2p.) Fully illustrated.

614.8 Factories || Industrial betterment. Analytics: Fire protection || Accidents, Industrial || Occupations, Dangerous || Factory laws || Factory inspection 14-17871/9

Sadler, William Samuel. Worry and nervousness; or, The science of self-mastery. Chic.McClurg (O)1914. 535p. illus. $1.50 net.

Thoroughgoing discussions of the various forms of nervousness and methods for their relief. Full of sane advice, written from the practical experience of a scientist who takes the modern view of the field of psychanalysis. One of the better type of book, which can be safely recommended to the neurotic public.

613.8 Nervous system—Diseases || Worry 14-19396/4

Shealy, Edward Marvin. Heat (Engineering education series) N.Y.McGraw-Hill(My)1914. 262p. illus. $2 net.

An elementary work adapted to the use of engineers and firemen, who have some experience with, and understand the operation of, heat-using machinery. Part 1 discusses the fundamental laws relating to the nature, generation, transfer, and transformation of heat; part 2 treats the principles of the steam engine, gas engine, the refrigerating machine, and air compressor.

536 Heat || Heat engines 14-9096/3

Strohm, Rufus Tracy. Oil fuel for steam boilers (Power handbooks) N.Y.McGraw-Hill(My) 1914. 145p. illus. $1 net.

Confined to the burning of oil in the furnaces of stationary steam boilers. Aims to describe "the principles that underlie the use of oil as a fuel in steam-boiler practice; the form and action of various types of burners; the arrangement of furnaces for burning oil under different kinds of boilers; the operation of such accessories as pumps, heaters, and cleaning devices; the methods of storing oil."—*Preface.* Partly reprinted from the *Electrical World.*

662.7 Liquid fuel || Petroleum || Boilers 14-10386/5

Taylor, Joseph Schimmel. A handbook of vocational education. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1914. 225p. illus. $1 net.

A digest of literature widely scattered through reports and monographs. Considers both the historical and logical aspects of the subject, and shows "how foreign nations and certain American communities have solved or have tried to solve the problem of vocational education." Contains a list of topics for discussion and investigation, bibliography (3p.), and, in appendixes, extracts of legislative acts.

607 Industrial education || Vocational education. Analytics: Vocational guidance || Bibliography 14-16741/6

Thayer, Horace Richmond. Structural design. v. 2. Design of simple structures. N.Y.Van Nostrand,1914. 487p. illus. $4 net.

Though this book continues the treatment begun in volume 1 (*Booklist,* 9:254, F 13) its independent use has also been considered. Discusses such simple structures as beams, girders, viaducts, trusses, buildings, standpipes, and elevated tanks, from both the theoretical and practical standpoint.

624 Structures, Theory of || Building || Bridges || Trusses (12-10623)/6

Widtsoe, John Andreas. The principles of irrigation practice (Rural text-book series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ag)1914. 496p. illus. $1.75 net.

A continuation of the study of the water factor in irrigation begun in *Dry-farming* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) A clear, readable, semi-technical presentation of the principles and practice of the correct use of water, based on the author's first-hand knowledge, a book for the student and the intelligent farmer in arid and semi-arid regions. Chapter-end references to easily obtained material.

631 Irrigation || Irrigation—Bibliography 14-14786/3

Wiley, Harvey Washington. The lure of the land; farming after fifty. N.Y.Century(Ja)1915. 368p. illus. $1.40 net.

Sets forth for "the average man of average means, who wishes to indulge the natural desire for country life, the dangers and difficulties, as well as the advantages and successes, of making his home on the farm." Intimate advice and warning, entertainingly presented by one who is qualified to speak from scientific training and practical experience.

630 Farm life || Agriculture—U. S. 15-2285/4

700 FINE ARTS

Cable, George Washington. The amateur garden. N.Y.Scribner (O) 1914. 199p. illus. $1.50 net.

Rambling, leisurely essays on the charm of gardens that express the owner's individuality and conform to artistic principles. The author shows how his ideas have been realized in his own and other gardens of Northampton, Mass. There is a chapter describing the midwinter gardens of New Orleans and another on the private garden's public value.

710 Gardens || Landscape gardening 14-17878/4

Dickinson, *Mrs* Helena Adell (Snyder) German masters of art. N.Y.Stokes(O)1914. 286p. illus. 26½cm. $5 net.

Classifies German art up to the time of Dürer, first by centuries giving a full explanation of its development through the centuries, also by schools giving their comparative styles with the reasons for each. Author shows keen appreciation of both the virtues and faults of German art, tracing in them the national character, the sentiment, attention to detail and observation. The only complete book of its kind in English.

759.3 Painters, German || Painting, German 14-19296/4

Embury, Aymar. Country houses; selected and edited by Henry H. Saylor. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday (O) 1914. 135p. illus. 33cm. $3 net.

Represents the best type of colonial and Dutch colonial country houses. The seventy-four plates, comprising exterior and interior views and small plans, are the most important part. Expensive; would advise purchase only where there is special need.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Country houses 14-21135/3

Forbush, William Byron. Manual of play. Phil. Jacobs (O) 1914. 353p. illus. $1.50 net.

A helpful and suggestive book for parents and teachers, which the author hopes will revive the play spirit in the hearts of parents, lead to a greater thoughtfulness in the presentation and use of toys, and to a richer home life. Discusses ways to fit up the home playroom and playground, what children play at each age, and, at length, the spontaneous, imaginative, constructive play by means of which children express themselves. Contains a graded, annotated list of toys with prices (48p.), and a classed, annotated bibliography (18p.)

790 Play || Amusements. Analytics: Toys || Bibliography 14-18099/6

Gilman, Lawrence. Nature in music and other studies in the tone-poetry of today. N.Y. Lane (N) 1914. 220p. $1.25 net.

Able and graceful studies, the collection taking its title from the initial essay. Mr Gilman is on ground that he knows well, both from intuition and from education, and writes sympathetically. His discussion of the "Opera in English" should interest many.

780.4 Program music. Analytics: Strauss, Richard || Opera || Montemezzi, Italo || Grieg, Edvard Hagerup || Loeffler, Charles Martin Tornov 14-20512/8

Holme, C. Geoffrey, *ed.* Modern book illustrators and their work; ed. by C. Geoffrey Holme and Ernest G. Halton; text by M. C. Salaman. N.Y. & Lond. Lane (D) 1914. 192p. illus. 30cm. $3 net. 7/6 net.

A historical and critical introduction on British book illustration is followed by about 200 pages of illustrations in black and white and in color. They show the work of fifty artists, among them Frank Brangwyn, W. Heath Robinson, Arthur Rackham, Jessie M. King, Edmund Dulac, Hugh Thomson. The decorative features of book illustration are emphasized.

745 Illustration of books 15-2504/3

Mackay, Constance D'Arcy. How to produce children's plays. N.Y.Holt(F)1915. 151p. $1.20 net.

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Gives a history of the children's play movement, a chapter on its sociological aspects and suggestions for new fields, with practical chapters on play producing, scenery, costumes, and properties. Graded list of plays for public school use, a list for special holidays, for out-of-doors, for settlements, for boys, for girls, and for group reading; also a list of helpful books for directors. Partly reprinted from various magazines.

793 Children's plays || Amateur theatricals. Analytics: Children's plays—Bibliography || Pageants—Bibliography 15-26132/6

Payne, Arthur Frank. Art metalwork with inexpensive equipment. Peoria,Ill.,Manual arts press (Jl)1914. 186p. illus. $1.50 net.

A good, practical book for the public schools and the craftsman. Part 1 discusses under materials and equipment something of the history of copper, its production, alloys of copper, coloring and finishing, addresses where materials are to be obtained. Part 2 gives detailed directions for executing problems of varying difficulty, with the emphasis on the technique of workmanship, rather than on the artistic side. Illustrations from work by pupils.

739 Metal work || Copper 14-13657/4

Plowman, George Taylor. Etching and other graphic arts. N.Y.Lane(O)1914. 154p. illus. $1.50 net.

Practical manual for beginner or practised worker by an experienced etcher. While similar in purpose to Reed (below) both matter and manner of treatment are better suited to the general reader. It does not go so fully into detail, but covers a much wider field, including chapters on drawing, lithography, and other topics related to etching. Twenty-five excellent illustrations, lists of dealers in tools and printers of etchings in the United States, Paris, and London. Bibliography (2p.) Index.

767 Etching || Engraving. Analytic: Drawing 14-18436/4

Reed, Earl H. Etching; a practical treatise. N.Y. Putnam(N)1914. 148p. illus. 26cm. $2.50 net.

A book of detailed though condensed directions for the student or practical worker. In contradistinction to Plowman (above) it deals only with tools, materials, and methods to be used in the acid and drypoint processes. Attractive in

make-up, based on the author's successful experience and illustrated with his etchings. No index.

767 Etching 14-20515/2

Rolland, Romain. Musicians of to-day; tr. by Mary Blaiklock. N.Y. Holt, Lond. K.Paul (D) 1914. 324p. $1.25 net. 2/6 net.

Essays which are a combination of solid musicianship and literary ability, very rare and very grateful. German and French composers principally, Berlioz, Saint-Saëns, d'Indy, Debussy, Wagner, Strauss, and Hugo Wolf, are subjects for discussion, to which are added a comparison of French and German music and an account of the musical movement in Paris since 1870. Many will not agree with the author.

780.4 Musicians || Music, French, || Music, German. Analytics (8 cards) 15-4628/13

Valentiner, Wilhelm Reinhold. The art of the Low Countries; tr. by Mrs Schuyler Van Rensselaer. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(O)1914. 251p. illus. $2.50 net.

Valuable and keenly appreciative historical and critical studies, including linear composition in Dutch art, church architecture of the Netherlands in the middle ages, the Haarlem school of painting in the fifteenth century, satirical work of Quentin Metsys, the brothers Govert and Raphael Camphuysen, Dutch ceramic tiles, Rembrandt, Rubens in American collections, Van Dyck in American collections, bibliographical notes and lists of works by the Haarlem school in the fifteenth century, and by Rubens and Van Dyck in American collections.

709.49 Art, Dutch || Art, Flemish || Art, Belgian 14-21134/5

800 LITERATURE

Brown, Alice. Children of earth. N.Y.Macmillan (F)1915. 212p. $1.25 net.

A play of New England in which the main characters, a middle-aged woman who has been thwarted and hemmed in all her life and an idealistic farmer who lacks the supreme virtue of "thrift," live the crowning day of their lives through the realization and renunciation of their love for each other. The setting and minor characters show the same understanding found in the author's New England stories. Received the $10,000 prize offered by Winthrop Ames for the best play by an American author, and was highly praised by critics at its production.

812 or 822 15-2869/2

Browning, Robert. New poems, by Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning; ed. by Sir

Frederic G. Kenyon. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond. Smith,Elder(Ja)1915. 186p. $1.25 net. 5/ net.

Thirty-five poems, of which Mrs Browning contributes six; together with Miss Barrett's notes of advice and criticism on some of Browning's poems (1845) and his replies to questions concerning some of his poems. The best of these poems have already appeared in complete editions of Browning; the others, earlier verses, are not important and will be needed only to complete collections.

821 (Macmillan) 15-1867/2

Ellis, Havelock. Impressions and comments. Bost. Houghton, Lond. Constable, 1914. 262p. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

A volume of random notes and jottings on a wide range of topics. Never insignificant or trivial, they are representative of the author's varied talents and interests, literary, musical, artistic, and scientific. They reflect something of his broad toleration and the depth and originality of his thought.

824 (Constable) 14-22138/2

Fitch, George. Sizing up Uncle Sam. N.Y.Stokes (S)1914. 238p. maps. $1 net.

"Bundles of words on various themes." Clever, humorous comments and information on almost every aspect of American life, which have entertained newspaper readers over the country. The map of the United States as surveyed by the author contributes to the amusement.

817 or 827 United States 14-15420/3

Georgian poetry, 1911-1912. N.Y.Putnam,Lond. Poetry bk shop(S)1914. 197p. $1.50 net. 3/6 net.

An interesting and useful anthology, which brings together conveniently some of the most distinctive English poems of these years, examples of which have been difficult to find. Is not and does not claim to be complete. A volume for 1913-1914 is to follow.

821.08 English poetry—Collections
(Poetry bk shop) A13-1613/2

Hauptmann, Gerhart Johann Robert. Dramatic works; ed. by Ludwig Lewisohn. Authorized ed. v. 5. N.Y.Huebsch(F)1915. 370p. $1.50 net.

Volume 5 contains the second group of symbolic and legendary dramas: Schluck and Jan; And Pippa dances;

Charlemagne's hostage. For note on the edition and volumes 1-4 see *Booklist* 9-10.

832 Make title analytics (3 cards) (13-35061)/4

Lindsay, Nicholas Vachel. The Congo, and other poems. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1914. 159p. $1.25 net.

Novel in form and purpose. A deliberate attempt to exalt the place of rhythm, the singing quality of verse, to devise "a poetry that is largely elocution and an elocution that is partly music." They are full of color and tone, show wide variety in theme and execution and have interest, if only as a tour de force. The eighty poems include the title poem, the "Santa Fé trail," moon poems, poems for children, on the present war, and many others.

811 or 821 14-17118/2

Mursell, Walter A. Byways in bookland. Bost. Houghton,Lond.Gay(O)1914. 204p. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

The pleasant, casual essays of a booklover on his favorite books and authors. These are more often minor authors, though Dickens and Stevenson have chapters to themselves. "Confessions and digressions," the author calls them, written informally with no thought of literary criticism.

824 Books and reading (Houghton) 15-26135/3

Pillsbury, Hervey Gorham. Figures famed in fiction. Chic.Rand,1914. 409p. $1.25 net.

Contents: Jean Valjean—John Halifax—Tom Brown—Donovan—Marcus Vinicius—Robert Falconer—Donald Marcy—Sheila Mackenzie—Sydney Carton—Clement Vaughn—Lorna Doone—Angela Messenger—Dr Hopkins—Mr Crupp of Barton.

Character sketches drawn in outline by judicious extracts from the books themselves, giving general trend of story and fairly satisfactory conception of characters.

823 Fiction 14-5992/3

Wentworth, *Mrs* Marion Jean (Craig) War brides. N.Y.Century(F)1915. 71p. illus. 50c. net.

A vivid, compelling one-act play, a protest against war and "war brides." Hedwig, the heroine, shoots herself, leaving a message to the emperor, "I refuse to bear my child until you promise there shall be no more war." Illustrated with photographs of the play as presented by Mme Nazimova. Published in the *Century*, February 1915.

812 or 822 War A15-321/3

900 HISTORY

Baldwin, Elbert Francis. The world war. N.Y. Macmillan(D)1914. 267p. map. $1.25 net.

"How it looks to the nations involved and what it means to us."—*Subtitle.* The author is a journalist who analyzes the newspapers as well as the "white papers" and also gives his personal impressions of the feeling of the German, French, Dutch, and English people during the first weeks of the war. Largely written in diary form, commenting upon events as chronicled in the daily papers. Closing chapters on what America should be ready to do as peace maker. War in brief, chronological table from June 28 to November 20. Index.

940.9 European War, 1914— || Europe—Politics 14-21771/4

Beck, James Montgomery. The evidence in the case. N.Y.Putnam(D)1914. 200p. $1 net.

A lawyer's careful "analysis of the diplomatic records submitted by England, Germany, Russia, and Belgium in the supreme court of civilization, and the conclusions deducible as to the moral responsibility for the war."—*Subtitle.* Interesting and suggestive.

940.9 European War, 1914— 14-22660/3

Bourne, Henry Eldridge. The revolutionary period in Europe (Century historical series) N.Y.Century(D)1914. 494p. maps. $2.50 net.

Good clear summary of conditions and events in Europe from 1763 to 1815. Nothing new; parts of the ground have been well covered by other writers, such as Lowell, Taine, Morse Stephens, Morris, and Rose; but for a book filling a place in a series it gives a lucid and rather interesting treatment. Annotated bibliography (15p.) and eight maps.

940.8 Europe—History—1492-1789 || Europe—History—1789– Analytic: Bibliography 15-1470/5

Gomme, *Sir* George Laurence. London. Phil.Lippincott, Lond.Williams & Norgate,1914. 381p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

The third of a trilogy interesting to antiquarians and students of history, of which *The governance of London* (Wessels, 1907, $4.50 net) and *The making of London* (Oxford univ., 1912, $1.15 net) have already appeared. The author's main thesis is that the continuity of London history is traceable from Celtic times to the present. "He has gone too far in his emphasis on the origins of London's greatness, but in his treatment of the city itself, its history, its plan and demarcation, its internal and self-governing constitution, he is admirable."—*Athenaeum,* 1:711, 23 My 14.

942.1 London—History || London—Antiquities A15-32/4

McElroy, Robert McNutt. The winning of the far West. N.Y.Putnam(N)1914. 384p. illus. maps. $2.50 net.

"A history of the regaining of Texas, of the Mexican War, and the Oregon question; and of the successive additions to the territory of the United States, within the continent of America: 1829-1867."—*Subtitle.* A continuation of Roosevelt's *Winning of the West* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), based on original, often unpublished sources, a vivid account largely political, which is valuable for reference as well as for historical reading.

978 West—History || U. S.—Annexations. Analytics: U. S.—History—War with Mexico || Texas—History || Oregon—History 14-20567/7

Muir, Ramsay. Britain's case against Germany. N.Y. Longmans, Lond.Sherratt (D) 1914. 196p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

"An examination of the historical background of the German action in 1914."—*Subtitle.* A short exposition of events preceding the war and of the theory of international politics which is at the root of German aggressiveness. Shows very effectively how the emperor and Prussia, with its dogma of "the state as the highest entity," have become dominant in German affairs. Well written and informing.

940.9 European War, 1914— || Germany—Politics || Germany—Foreign relations (Longmans) 15-112/5

Oman, Charles William Chadwick. A history of the Peninsular War. v. 5. N.Y.Oxford univ., Lond.Milford,1914. 634p. illus. maps. $4.75 net. 14/ net.

The fifth volume of this monumental work traces Wellington's operations against Valencia, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, and Madrid from October 1811 to August 31, 1812. Five illustrations and fourteen maps and plans. For earlier volumes see *A. L. A. Catalog 1904* and *Booklist,* 5:47, F 09 and 8:337, Ap 12.

946 Peninsular War, 1807-1814 (Oxford univ.) (4-17651)/2

Price, M. P., *ed.* The diplomatic history of the war. N.Y.Scribner Lond. Allen(N)1914. 344+102p. $2.25 net. 7/6 net.

"Far the most searching analysis of the preliminaries of the war. . . It includes, besides the relevant treaties, all the published diplomatic correspondence, except the French, the chief Parliamentary addresses, a chronological study of the mobilization of the various nations, and an historical

introduction. The most valuable feature is the diary of negotiations. . . For its lucidity, orderliness, and objectivity . . . deserves all praise."—*Nation*, 100:175, 11 F 15.

940.9 European War, 1914— 15-4650/3

Salzmann, Louis Francis. Henry II (Kings and Queens of England) Bost.Houghton(My)1914. 267p. illus. map. $2.50 net.

The first of a new series designed to provide for the general reader an account of the sovereigns' lives, with particular reference to the influence of successive monarchs on English social and political conditions. As a readable, straightforward narrative, founded on a close study of sources, this volume will be useful; though it contributes little fresh material and lacks the style of Mrs Green's brief study in the *Twelve English statesmen*. Another volume already published in this series is Temperley's *Henry VII* (14-21772)

942 Henry II, *king of England* || England—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399 14-22014/3

Sichel, Edith Helen. The renaissance (Home uni- ✢ versity library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt(S)1914. 256p. 50c. net.

A concise account of the art, literature, and manners of the renaissance in the various countries of Europe. Written in an easy, popular style for the general reader, by the author of more detailed histories of the period, the book evinces familiarity with the subject and ability to picture the times fairly. Annotated list of books recommended (3p.)

940.6 Renaissance 14-17310/2

Wells, Herbert George. The war that will end war. N.Y.Duffield,1914. 106p. 75c. net.

Contents: Why Britain went to war—The sword of peace—Hands off the people's food—Concerning Mr Maximilian Craft—The most necessary measures in the world—The need of a new map of Europe—The opportunity of liberalism—The liberal fear of Russia—An appeal to the American people—Common sense and the Balkan States—The war of the mind.

Asserts the righteousness of the allies' cause, looking to the destruction of Prussian militarism and the government control of the manufacture of war material.

940.9 European War, 1914— 14-20350/3

Young, Geoffrey Winthrop. From the trenches. N.Y.Stokes, Lond.Unwin (Ja) 1915. 317p. $1 net. 2/ net.

"Louvain to the Aisne, the first record of an eye-witness."—*Subtitle*. A series of anecdotes, interesting though adding

practically nothing new to our information. The author has covered much ground and his experiences were unique in that he saw a great deal of the French front, of which we have heard little.

940.9 European War, 1914— (Unwin) 15-177/3

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Clark, Keith. The spell of Spain (Spell series) Bost. Page(O)1914. 439p. illus. map. $2.50 net.

Records the impressions of two travelers, Doña the young wife, steeped in romance and guide-book lore, and her more prosaic husband, on a honeymoon trip through Spain. The descriptions and observations are served up with enough light and would-be humorous dialogue to make them easy reading. Fifty-two illustrations, four in color.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel 14-20659/3

Crow, Carl. America and the Philippines. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1914. 287p. illus. $2 net.

A readable, popular sketch of conditions in the Philippines and the work accomplished by the United States. Points out that we must continue our undertaking of upbuilding a nation or that within ten years all traces of our occupancy will be wiped out. Covers practically the same ground for the same group of readers as Chamberlin (*Booklist*, 10:134, D 13) and so will not be needed by the smaller libraries possessing that book.

919.4 Philippine Islands—Government || Philippine Islands —History || U. S.—Insular possessions 14-7083/5

Lévine, V. Colombia (South American handbooks) N.Y.Appleton,Lond.Pitman,1914. 220p. illus. maps. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

In the same series as Vivian's *Peru* (*Booklist*, 11:264, F 15) and like that designed for the information of business men rather than for reading. Contains similar gazetteer of towns and appendixes. Four other volumes in this series are E. C. Buley's *North Brazil* and *South Brazil* and G. J. Mills' *Chile* and *Argentina*. They differ from corresponding volumes in the *South American series* in being less readable and only half as expensive.

918.6 Colombia (Appleton) SD14-6/2

Lukach, Harry C. The city of dancing dervishes. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan(D)1914. 257p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

Interesting sketches and studies of out-of-the-way subjects and places in Asia Minor and Cyprus. Written with a great deal of appreciation and from personal knowledge, they inter-

pret Turkish people and customs. Reprinted from the *Fortnightly Review* and other magazines.

915.6 Turkey in Asia—Description and travel || Turkey in Asia—Religion || Cyprus || Dervishes 15-26136/6

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. The charm of Ireland. N.Y.Dodd(O)1914. 576p. illus. $2.50 net.

"Recalls pleasant journeys in Ireland. The travelers find their chief enjoyment in the natural beauty of the country, in the historic interest of the ruined abbeys, and in the charm and friendliness of the people."—*Pittsburgh.*

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel 14-19698/3

Whiting, Lilian. The lure of London. Bost.Little (O)1914. 376p. illus. $3 net.

Intimate impressions of London largely from the viewpoint of literature and art. A fairly successful attempt to reproduce its "essential spirit and atmosphere" and to make its fascination felt, through a description of its notable landmarks, characteristic institutions, and the forces significant to its life. Interesting chapter on "Clubs, societies and movements." Well illustrated.

914.21 London—Description || London—Social life and customs 14-18470/4

Woodroffe, Joseph F. The upper reaches of the Amazon. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Methuen(Je) 1914. 304p. illus. $3 net. 10/6 net.

An unpretentious and manifestly truthful record of eight years spent by the writer among the rubber gatherers of the upper Amazon. He describes the leading centers of trade and industry of the region, his varied experiences as worker and wanderer, his life and adventures among the Indians; and gives a temperate account of the cruelties of the rubber industry under the peonage system.

918.1 Amazon Valley || Rubber || Indians of South America || Natural history—Amazon Valley (Methuen) 14-12324/6

920 BIOGRAPHY

Batiffol, Louis. The Duchesse de Chevreuse. N.Y. Dodd(S)1914. 353p. illus. $3 net.

"A life of intrigue and adventure in the days of Louis XIII."—*Subtitle.* A useful "Englishing" of a really first class French biography, with a little additional data. Incidentally it shows us the age of which the Duchesse was so typical a part, the age of Richelieu and Mazarin, and will be helpful reading for students of the reign.

921 Chevreuse, Marie Aimée (de Rohan) *duchesse* **de || France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789 || France—Court and courtiers** 15-26134/4

Foerster-Nietzsche, Elizabeth, *frau.* The life of Nietzsche. v. 2, The lonely Nietzsche; tr. by Paul V. Cohn. N.Y.Sturgis,Lond.Heinemann (Ja)1915. 415p. illus. $4 net. 15/ net.

Volume 2 carries forward the account of his life from his thirty-third year where volume 1 (*Booklist,* 9:102, N 12) ended to its unhappy close. Preserves the attitude of sympathy and intense loyalty of the earlier volume and presents him as an attractive and much maligned personality.

921 Nietzsche, Friedrich Wilhelm

Sturgis (12-40667)/2

Sabin, Edwin Legrand. Kit Carson days (1809-1868) Chic.McClurg(Je)1914. 669p. illus. maps. $3 net.

The most authoritative and complete life of the great scout and Indian fighter, as well as a history of his times and his companions. The writer has depended almost entirely on contemporary writings and on the recollections of men associated with Carson. Includes illustrations from old prints and maps and a long appendix of contemporary letters and reports. Style is over-florid at times. Not needed in small libraries.

921 Carson, Christopher || West—History 14-11336/4

Stevenson, *Mrs* **Fanny (Van de Grift) Osbourne.** The cruise of the "Janet Nichol" among the South Sea Islands. N.Y. Scribner(O)1914. 189p. illus. map. $1.75 net.

Diary kept by Mrs Stevenson of a cruise among the South Sea Islands, which she took with her husband on a trading schooner from April to June, 1890. Less interesting, of course, than Stevenson's own diary; but as it supplies some of his omissions, it will be wanted by libraries making complete Stevenson collections.

921 Stevenson, Robert Louis || Oceanica 14-17832/4

Wyeth, John Allan. With sabre and scalpel. N.Y. Harper(O)1914. 534p. illus. map. $3 net.

Autobiography of a noted surgeon, founder of the New York Polyclinic School and Hospital, who has also been Confederate cavalryman, southern planter, woodsman, river pilot, business man, lecturer and author. An unpretentious account of ante-bellum days and issues as they appeared to a loyal southerner, of his war experiences and his medical career. Part 2, intended for surgeons, summarizes his achievements in surgery.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War. Analytic: Surgery

14-18824/4

FICTION

Bailey, Temple. Contrary Mary. Phil.Penn,1914.
✚ 388p. illus. $1.25 net.

A sweet, entertaining love story, three in fact, with a pleasant, rather old-fashioned flavor, although most of its characters are up-to-date young people. Contrary Mary has the courage that comes from her faith in others and her own best self, so she helps her best friend find himself and incidentally her.

15–1699/2

Baker, George Philip. The magic tale of Harvanger and Yolande. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Mills & Boon, 1914. 359p. $1.35 net. 6/

An idyllic tale of the middle ages, strongly reminiscent of William Morris's romances. It may serve as an introduction to Morris. If the library has not his prose romances, buy them first. If it has, this may serve to discover the readers who will like them.

(Doran) 14–12482/2

Benson, Arthur Christopher. The orchard pavilion. N.Y.Putnam,Lond.Smith,Elder(D)1914. 136p. $1 net. 3/6 net.

Three Oxford undergraduates passing a holiday on a farm, one devoted to the esthetic ideal, one a clergyman in embryo, the third a materialist, discuss their different aims and plans, and return after thirty years of success to compare experiences. Under this thin story guise, the writer studies their varying characters and weighs the compensations of life lived according to each of these ideals. Slight and of only moderate interest.

(Putnam) 14–22632/2

Bindloss, Harold. The secret of the reef. N.Y. Stokes,1914. 339p. $1.30 net.

Average story, plot centers about a wrecked treasure ship under an island reef off the coast of Alaska. The hero while diving to recover the treasure discovers the secret, which concerns the honor of the father of the girl he loves.

14–19168/2

Bordeaux, Henry. The awakening; tr. by Ruth Helen Davis. N.Y.Dutton (O) 1914. 438p. $1.35 net.

A brilliant French historian who has married a beautiful girl of eighteen finds her at twenty-seven self-centered, unintelligent, unresponsive, and turns to a woman who can give him spiritual companionship and stimulus. The wife insti-

tutes divorce proceedings, but happening upon his diary, is awakened by seeing herself through his eyes and begins a reformation which ends in the reestablishment of the home. Manifestly written round a thesis and less artistically worked out than *The house* or *The fear of living*.

14–19165/2

Conrad, Joseph. A set of six. Garden City,N.Y., Doubleday,1914. 356p. $1.35 net.

Contents: Gaspar Ruiz—The informer—The brute—An anarchist—The duel—Il conde.

"If not an organic whole, is a homogeneous group written with a certain unity of method."—*Author's note*. "The duel" has been published before under the title *The point of honor*. Of course well written but usually distressing and not necessary in a small collection.

A15–322/2

Doyle, *Sir* **Arthur Conan.** The Valley of Fear. N.Y.Doran(O)1914. 320p. illus. $1.25 net.

A new and absorbing Sherlock Holmes story. Concerned with a murder mystery which is not fully solved, although England and America are searched for clues. Second half gives a horrible recital of the deeds of a murderous band of criminals in a coal-mining town in America. Closes with a hint that Moriarity may yet be "downed".

15–26138/2

Dudley, Robert, *pseud*. In my youth. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(S)1914. 493p. $1.35 net.

Supposed to be taken from the posthumous papers of Robert Dudley, written for his "presumptive descendants to the fourth degree" and describing with intimate detail the boy and his surroundings in a Quaker family in central Indiana in the middle nineteenth century. Will specially interest those who can find a touch of common memories here.

14–17488/2

Ford, James Lauren. The great mirage. N.Y. Harper(Ja)1915. 350p. $1.35 net.

A somewhat labored tale purporting to reveal to the young woman about to approach the great city, the realities under the glamor and glitter of Broadway. Scene is mainly a newspaper office where the heroine finds success and happiness after two rather unfortunate encounters which help to open her eyes.

15–1629/2

Forman, Justus Miles. The blind spot. N.Y.Harper(O)1914. 323p. illus. $1.35 net.

A man clever, egotistical, successful, finds that he has missed his real cue because he has left out of his life the

saving grace of love for humanity. His awakening begins at the moment when he refuses to risk his valuable life to save a beggar's. It makes only a fair novel but it made an exceptionally good short story "Greater love" published in *Harper's Magazine,* 96:725, Ap 08.

14–17093/2

Leroux, Gaston. The bride of the sun. N.Y.McBride(Ja)1915. 303p. $1.25 net.

A story of a young girl in Peru who has been chosen to represent the bride of the sun at the ceremonies of the Indians, who every tenth year celebrate with ancient rites, which include putting the bride of the sun into a tomb prepared for her and then walling up the tomb. Naturally the bride of the sun resents the honor, and this particular one has to be saved at great risk and danger to those she loves best.

15–2389/2

Maniates, Belle Kanaris. Amarilly of Clothes-Line ✣ alley. Bost.Little(F)1915. 279p. illus. $1 net.

Amarilly is an active philosopher about twelve who has impossible but entertaining adventures, manages her large and flourishing family of brothers and sisters, mother and the boarder, engineers a wedding or two and is desolate when good chance is about to take her family to live in the country. Her good angel, the painter, rescues her from that fate and she accepts his offer of an education. Good fun.

15–3867/2

Martin, *Mrs* Helen (Riemensnyder) Martha of the Mennonite country. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(F)1915. 318p. $1.35 net.

Martha has had more than the usual "Mennonite maid" training, but she is the household drudge with the meanest sort of a mean stepmother and a father who is a close second. Romance enters in the person of a famous novelist who comes under an assumed name to teach the village high-school and get local color. His assistant is a young woman of great wealth also teaching under an assumed name for the sake of experience. This secrecy about identities leads to mystifications, and complications which are satisfactorily cleared.

15–26131/2

Nexö, Martin Andersen. Pelle, the conqueror; apprenticeship; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Holt, Lond.Sidgwick(N)1914. 330p. $1.40 net. 6/

Pelle is now apprenticed to a shoemaker in a small town in Denmark. His life here is given with the same intimate details. Though the work, the sordid surroundings, the seeming hopelessness, the dogged despair and persistence of Pelle the youth lack the charm of his boyhood, (*Booklist,* 10:287,

Mr 14) the youth has not lost the power to dream and there is a developing strength which promises much in the young man who sails for Copenhagen.

(Holt) 15-2002/2

Onions, *Mrs* Oliver. His official fiancée, by Berta
✠ Ruck. N.Y.Dodd. Lond.Hutchinson(Ja)1915. 384p. $1.25 net. 6/

An entertaining tale in which a young man found it necessary to engage the services of one of his typists as an official fiancée. She seemed demure and tractable, but as she writes the story it appears that she is several other things as well, much to the amusement of the reader and the bewilderment of the young man.

(Dodd) A15-318/2

Poole, Ernest. The harbor. N.Y.Macmillan(F)
✠ 1915. 387p. $1.40 net.

An unusual, strong story of the making of a man, and of New York harbor as it seemed to the little boy who lived beside it, hating and fearing but fascinated—to the youth understanding only its sinister force—to the man grown with an enlarged vision to see the power and the glory as well as the seething labor and social problems, and a gift of writing to express these things with force and charity.

15-2844/2

Skrine, *Mrs* Mary Jessie Hammond (Tooke) Billie's mother. N.Y.Century(F)1915. 339p. $1.35 net.

An appealing story in which the events, though melodramatic, are told in a simple direct way and the characters are well drawn. Billie's mother is an English peasant, beautiful, loyal, loving, with very clear standards of right and wrong. The conflict between her mother love, her love for her husband, her sense of loyalty to the promise "for better for worse," when she discovers how much "worse" it is, finally brings out only the best in both herself and her husband.

15-3866/2

Tarkington, Booth. The turmoil. N.Y.Harper(F)
✠ 1915. 348p. illus. $1.35 net.

Interesting and popular. Shows the effects of business success on a Middle West town and specially a family, the father who had made the success and his children who all suffered by it, more or less. The hero is the only son of the family who has the temperament and mind which would take him anywhere he chose, but who is considered a weakling and duly scorned until he proves his superiority and wins happiness too. Appeared in *Harper's Magazine*.

15-3643/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Browne, E. Gordon. Songs and stories for the little ones; melodies chosen and arranged by Eva Browne. Bost. Houghton, Lond. Harrap (Jl) 1914. 143p. 80c. net. 2/ net.

Simple stories, with a poem set to a more or less familiar air for each one. Either the whole story or some of its incidents, the author hopes, will be seized upon by the children and used again in their play of "make-believe."

808.8 Readers and speakers (Houghton) E14-171/3

Comstock, *Mrs* **Anna (Botsford)** The pet book.
✠ Ithaca,N.Y.,Comstock pub.co.(D)1914. 310p. illus. $2.50 net.

Interesting and useful information on the care of many kinds of pets, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and invertebrates. Something concerning their native surroundings is given, with instructions on their housing, food, care, and the treatment of the minor ailments. Rather full references at chapter ends. Many interesting illustrations. Fills a long-felt want.

636 Pets || Animals. Analytics will require about 20 cards 14-22652/4

Darton, F. J. Harvey, *ed.* The seven champions of Christendom. N. Y. Stokes, Lond. Gardner (O) 1914. 415p. illus. $1.35 net. 6/

A very free adaptation of the romance of this name by Richard Johnson, written before 1597, recounting the knightly adventures and love stories of St. George of England, St. Denis of France, St. James of Spain, St. Anthony of Italy, St. Andrew of Scotland, St. Patrick of Ireland, and St. David of Wales, none of whom have any connection with the saints whose names they bear. Illustrations, some in color, by Norman Ault, are usually attractive.

398 Chivalry 15-26137/3

Green, Levi Worthington. The boy fugitives in Mexico. Bost.Houghton(O)1914. 277p. illus. $1.25 net.

The story of two American boys, whose father while away from his mine on business is shut up in the nearest town during its siege. The boys' adventures in their flight to the United States by way of Lower California, with a trusty

Mexican, are many; and some may well think a part too gory. However, considerable information is given about the country and life in Mexico.

14–19136/2

Greene, Homer. Handicapped. Bost.Houghton(O) 1914. 265p. illus. $1.25 net.

Starting life with many disadvantages, a drunken father, a harsh taskmaster to whom he is apprenticed at his mother's death, himself an albino, the lad succeeds in battling against his sensitive nature and these odds, returns to his native village a clever engineer, where he exhibits a fine courage and brings out the best in his father. An original plot, better conceived than executed, but a readable story. Published in the *Youth's Companion* under the title *The albino.*

14–18077/2

Griswold, Latta. The winds of Deal. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1914. 320p. illus. map. $1.35 net.

A readable, rather natural story of school life, centering about the doings of a group of pleasant young fellows, at first under the leadership of witty, precocious Macgregor Meath. The latter's influence over George Erroll, a boy with a touch of genius and a touch of cowardice, makes the central interest of the story. The hero of *Deering at Princeton* (*Booklist,* 10:243, F 14) returns to Deal as a master but as a distinctly subordinate character; the cordial relationship of master and pupils, however, is constantly brought up.

14–15185/2

Head, *Mrs* **Ruth.** How to enjoy pictures. N.Y. Stokes,Lond.Chatto(D)1914. 299p. illus. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

A simply written, informal introduction to European painting for the older boys and girls. From the time of Giotto in Florence to that of Gainsborough and Morland in England, discusses chronologically by countries something of the life and work of the world's painters. Illustrated with twenty-four reproductions in color and ten halftones.

750 Pictures || Artists (Stokes) 14–15185/4

Holland, Rupert Sargent. Historic heroes of chivalry (Historic series for young people) Phil. Jacobs(S)1914. 304p. illus. $1.50 net.

Recounts the adventures of twelve heroes from Roland to Gordon of Khartoum, among them St. Louis, William Tell, Bertrand du Guesclin, two cavaliers of Spain, Gustavus Vasa,

the Marquis of Montrose. Rather dull, and duplicates material already in most libraries, but may be useful for reference.

920 Heroes. Analytics (12 cards) 14–17833/15

Macgregor, Mary. The story of Greece told to boys and girls. N. Y. Stokes, Lond. Jack (N) 1914. 356p. illus. map. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Well written and interesting, devoting over one-fifth of the space to the stories of gods and heroes, and covering pure history from the earliest times to the Roman Conquest. Uniform with *The story of Rome* (*Booklist*, 10:163, D 13) and will probably be as popular. Rather expensive but good for the library that can afford it; small libraries will find Tappan (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) sufficient for ordinary needs. The colored illustrations are not always satisfactory.

938 Greece—History (Stokes) A15–25/3

Sabin, Edwin Legrand. Buffalo Bill and the overland trail (Trail blazers series) Phil. Lippincott (S) 1914. 349p. illus. $1.25 net.

"The story of how boy and man worked hard and played hard to blaze the white trail, by wagon train, stage coach and pony express, across the great plains and the mountains beyond." Fairly well written, interesting, perhaps overly thrilling. Contains a chronological table of "Buffalo Bill's" life.

921 Cody, William Frederick || West (The) 14–17982/4

Sidgwick, Ethel. Four plays for children. Bost. ✠ Small, Lond. Sidgwick, 1914. 152p. illus. 75c. net. 2/ net.

Delightful dramatizations of well known tales, with brief notes for their presentation and lists of folk-songs used, "The rose and the ring," "The goody-witch," "The goosegirl," "Boots and the north wind."

822 Amateur theatricals. Make title analytics (4 cards) (Sidgwick) A14–2916/7

Steedman, Amy. When they were children. N.Y. Stokes, Lond. Jack (N) 1914. 387p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Short, rather interesting sketches of the childhood of forty-five famous men and women, ranging from Saint Augustine to Thomas Edison and Robert Louis Stevenson. Good paper, clear print and attractive in make-up.

920 Biography. Full analysis will require 45 cards A15–319/3

Wilmot-Buxton, Ethel M. Jeanne d'Arc (Heroes of all times) N.Y.Stokes,Lond.Harrap(Ag) 1914. 191p. illus. map. 75c. net. 1/6 net.

Straightforward, sympathetic account which gives a good historical background. Suitable for upper grade children.

921 Joan of Arc (Stokes) 14–17308/2

Wood, Eric. The Boy scouts' roll of honour. N.Y. Funk,Lond.Cassell,1913. 307p. illus. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Records of brave deeds performed by boy scouts and scout masters in foreign lands, collected from the official records, grouped largely by locality. Simply and directly told, they exhibit the scout ideals of manliness and "preparedness."

920 Boy scouts || Heroes (Funk) E14–1821/4

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Andrews, Benjamin Richard. Education for the home: Part 1 (Education bureau, bulletin 1914, no. 36) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 53p. illus. paper, 10c.

The first of a series of four bulletins which are to show the present status of domestic science teaching in American schools and colleges. Includes a general introductory survey, and lists of equipment for schools of all classes, with estimated costs.

640 Home economics—Study and teaching E15-73/3

Bell, George Arthur. Breeds of draft horses (Farmers' bulletin 619) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

Presents the characteristics and desirable qualities of the several breeds of draft horses in America.

636.1 Horse Agr14-1580/2

Bowen, John Thomas. Ice houses and the use of ice on the dairy farm (Farmers' bulletin 623) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1915. 24p. illus. paper, 5c.

Discusses the use of ice for keeping milk and cream in the best marketable condition. Estimates the cost of harvesting and storing ice and constructing ice houses and ice water tanks. Includes plans and specifications for ice houses.

728.9 Ice houses Agr15-185/2

Clark, Harold Hayward. Electrical accidents in mines: their causes and prevention, by H. H. Clark and others (Mines bureau, miners' circular 5) Rev. ed. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

A practical bulletin for the miner. Describes the chief causes of electrical accidents, pointing out briefly precautions that should be taken to avoid them, and giving directions for treating persons suffering from electric shock or burns. First published 1911.

622.8 Electricity in mining || Electricity, Injuries from || Mine accidents 14-30540/4

Cook, Orator Fuller. Single-stalk cotton culture (Plant industry bureau, publication 1130) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 11p. illus. paper, 5c.

A new system of cotton culture which, by suppressing the unproductive stalks of the plant, insures, it is claimed, earlier crops, larger yields, and greater protection against injury by the boll weevil.

633 Cotton—Cultivation and manufacture Agr14-1683/2

Funk, Warren Clemmer. What the farm contributes directly to the farmer's living (Farmers' bulletin 635) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 21p. illus. paper, 5c.

Gives the results of a study carried on in 1913 in ten representative farming districts, by the Office of Farm Management, to determine the indirect income furnished by the farm to the farmer's family. Particularly applicable to the region east of the Rocky Mountains.

630 Farm life || Agriculture—Accounting Agr14-1729/4

Gould, Harris Perley. Growing peaches (Farmers' bulletin 631) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1915. 23p. paper, 5c.

Discusses sites, propagation, planting, tillage, and maintenance of soil fertility. The first of a series of three bulletins for the practical grower, of which the second covers pruning, renewal of tops, thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices (Farmers' bulletin 632, paper, 5c., Agr15-17); and the third, varieties and classification (Farmers' bulletin 633, paper, 5c., Agr15-5)

634 Peach Agr15-177/3

Jayne, Stephen Oscar. Wood pipe for conveying water for irrigation (Agriculture department, bulletin 155) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 40p. illus. paper, 10c.

A useful bulletin for irrigation engineers, owners of irrigation works, water power companies, and water departments of municipalities. Discusses the merits of wood pipe for water conduits, details of construction, use for different purposes, and estimated costs. Contains some plans, specifications, and diagrams.

626.8 Irrigation canals || Pipe Agr14-1728/4

Judd, Charles H. The training of teachers in England, Scotland and Germany (Education bureau, bulletin 1914, no. 35) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 86p. illus. paper, 10c.

A first-hand study of conditions in the various countries. Useful to those interested in improving methods of education and training of teachers here.

370.7 Teachers—Training E15-24/2

Lamb, George Newton. Basket willow culture (Farmers' bulletin 622) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 34p. illus. map. paper, 5c.

Treats of different varieties of basket willows, methods of growing, cutting, packing and shipping, opportunities for marketing, and the cost of establishing and maintaining a willow holt.

633 Willows Agr14–1600/3

Lamon, Harry Miles. Natural and artificial brood-
✠ ing of chickens (Farmers' bulletin 624) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 14p. illus. paper, 5c.

Simple, practical instructions for the beginner, whether on a large or small scale. Shows the precautions that must be observed in any system of brooding; discusses types of brooders and their management, and feeding of young chicks.

636.5 Poultry Agr14–1713/2

Leighty, Clyde Evert. Winter-wheat varieties for the eastern United States (Farmers' bulletin 616) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 14p. illus. maps. paper, 5c.

Deals principally with the soft red and soft white winter wheats adapted to the eastern half of the United States, showing the varieties of these best suited to the different states and localities.

633 Wheat Agr14–1598/2

McAtee, Waldo Lee. How to attract birds in north-
✠ eastern United States (Farmers' bulletin 621) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 15p. illus. map. paper, 5c.

Devoted chiefly to means of providing a food supply for wild birds about our homes. Shows simple devices for artificial feeding and gives a list of fruit-bearing shrubs and trees that may be used. The first of a series, which is to deal with all parts of the country.

598.2 Birds Agr14–1599/2

Monahan, Arthur Coleman. Consolidation of rural schools and transportation of pupils at public expense (Education bureau, bulletin 1914, no. 30) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 108p. illus. paper, 25c.

A record of experiences with school centralization in the different states. Gives briefly history and extent of the movement, state legislation concerning consolidation, transporta-

tion arrangements, and costs and advantages of the consolidated school. Seventeen interesting plates, and bibliography (3½p.)

379 Schools—Centralization || Country schools E15–98/3

—— County-unit organization for the administration of rural schools (Education bureau, bulletin 1914, no. 44) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 56p. maps. paper, 10c.

Describes briefly the three prevailing systems of organization—district, town, and county. Then discusses more fully the essentials of the county system as it is carried on in the different states, showing its success in securing more effective administration.

379 School administration and organization || Public schools—U. S. || Country schools E15–99/4

Oberholtzer, *Mrs* **Sara Louisa (Vickers)** School ✠ savings banks (Education bureau, bulletin 1914, no. 46) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1915. 34p. paper, 5c.

A timely bulletin on a subject about which little has been written. Describes in some detail the two general types of banks in use in this country and their modification in different cities; with notes on the history of the movement and its status in foreign countries.

332 School savings banks E15–132/2

Scoates, Daniels. Laboratory exercises in farm mechanics for agricultural high schools (Farmers' bulletin 638) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 26p. illus. paper, 5c.

Suggestive exercises for the use of teachers, on rope work, farm power, farm buildings, farm machinery, surveying, terracing, irrigation, roads.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching || Farm implements and machinery Agr15–179/3

Scobey, Frederick Charles. Gate structures for irrigation canals (Agriculture department, bulletin 115. Professional paper) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 61p. illus. paper, 20c.

A technical paper of interest to engineers and directors of mutual water companies. Purpose is to bring together designs adapted to many localities in order that the practice of the whole country may be available to those who design structures.

626.8 Irrigation canals Agr14–1419/3

Smith, Hugh McCormick. Commercial possibilities of the goosefish (Fisheries bureau, economic circular 13) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 5p. paper, 5c.

Shows the food value of the goosefish, also called angler, or monkfish, which at present is caught in great quantities with other fish along the Atlantic coast and is considered a waste product. Ten recipes are included.

641 Salmon || Cookery F14-131/3

U. S. Bibliography division. *Library of Congress.* List of references on Europe and international politics in relation to the present issues. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 144p. paper, 15c.

Includes 1002 entries grouped under countries, and under such headings as growth of nationalities, balance of power, Triple Alliance and Triple Entente, neutrality, mediation, marine insurance, aerial warfare. Purpose is to indicate material upon causes and events leading up to the war. Merely controversial literature brought out since the war has in the main been excluded. Author and subject indexes.

016.9 or 940.9 European War, 1914—Bibliography || Europe —Politics—Bibliography || International relations—Bibliography. Analytics: Neutrality—Bibliography || Arbitration, International — Bibliography || Insurance, Marine — Bibliography || Aeronautics, Military—Bibliography 14-30010/8

U. S. Census bureau. Summary of state laws relating to the dependent classes, 1913. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 346p. paper, 40c.

Summarizes and classifies for each state the laws governing the administrative and supervisory agencies dealing with the dependent classes; the laws relating to the conditions and methods of poor relief; and to the provision made for special classes such as children, the sick, the blind, insane, soldiers and sailors.

361 Defectives || Poor laws || Charities—U. S. 14-30922/4

—— Taxation and revenue systems of state and local governments. Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 275p. 31cm. paper, 50c.

"A digest of constitutional and statutory provisions relating to taxation in the different states in 1912." A revision of a similar digest published in 1902. Prepared in connection with the decennial investigation on *Wealth, debt, and taxation*, and published in advance of the complete report.

336.2 Taxation—U. S. 14-30840/2

U. S. Congress. *Joint committee on federal aid in the construction of post roads.* Federal aid to good roads (U. S. 63d Cong., 3d sess. House Doc. 1510) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1915. 317p. paper, 25c.

An important report of investigations conducted at home and abroad, 1912-14. The committee in pursuance of its object, to determine the best ways of giving federal aid, secured data on laws and practices in highway construction and management in the several states and foreign countries, the cost of construction and maintenance, and results accomplished. Bibliography (21p.), useful charts; no index.

625.7 Roads—U. S. || Roads. Analytic: Bibliography 15-26029/5

U. S. Foreign and domestic commerce bureau. Publications on Latin America and the West Indies (Miscellaneous series 17) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 15p. paper, 5c.

A classified and annotated list of bulletins on trade conditions, issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Useful to manufacturers and exporters.

016.9 or 918 Latin America—Bibliography || West Indies—Bibliography 14-30770/3

U. S. Plant industry bureau. Cost and method of clearing land in the Lake States (Agriculture department, bulletin 91) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 25p. illus. paper, 5c.

Of special interest to settlers in the logged-off sections of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Deals in some detail with methods and cost of clearing in general, and for illustration describes the work on twenty typical tracts.

631 Clearing of land Agr14-564/2

U. S. Treaties, etc. Canal treaties (U. S. 63d Cong., 2d sess. Senate Doc. 456) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 84p. paper, 10c.

Contains the text of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, 1850; the first and second Hay-Pauncefote treaties, 1900 and 1901, together with senate proceedings on these treaties and a history of proposed amendments; the Hay-Herrán treaty, 1903; and the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, 1903.

386 Panama Canal || U. S.—Treaties. Analytics: Clayton-Bulwer treaty, 1850 || Hay-Pauncefote treaty, 1901 || Hay-Herrán treaty, 1903 || Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, 1903 14-30250/6

Ward, William Francis. Breeds of beef cattle (Farmers' bulletin 612) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 23p. illus. paper, 5c.

The distinguishing characteristics of the several breeds of beef and of dual-purpose cattle are presented. Specially interesting to cattle raisers wishing to secure the breed best suited to a particular locality or to certain conditions.

636.2 Cattle || Beef Agr15-184/3

West, *Mrs* Max (Mills) Infant care (Care of children series 2. Children's bureau publication 8) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1914. 81p. illus. paper, 15c.

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Like the first bulletin of the series, *Prenatal care* (*Booklist*, 10:127, N 13), this is addressed to the average mother. Gives easily followed directions about clothing, feeding, the arrangement of the nursery, the treatment of children's diseases, general care, and a number of recipes for children's food.

649 Infants—Care and hygiene 14-30975/2

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